

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) CR. NO.: 6:20-220
)
vs.)
)
STEPHEN HIPPENSTEEL)

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF VIOLATION OF 18 U.S.C. § 641

The crime of theft of government property has three essential elements which are:

First: The defendant knowingly embezzled, stole, or converted money or something of value to his own use or to the use of another;

Second: The money or thing of value belonged to the United States and had a value in excess of \$1,000.00; and

Third: The defendant did so with intent to deprive the owner of the use or benefit of the money or thing of value taken.

Single Count Indictment

MAXIMUM SENTENCE

1. Fine of \$250,000.00 and/or
2. Imprisonment of ten (10) years, and
3. Supervised Release of three (3) years, and
4. Special Assessment of \$100.00